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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5930

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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TAGS: PFOR, RH, MZ

SUBJECT: RHODESIAN RAID INTO MOZAMBIQUE

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1. NOTICIAS OF JUNE 1 IS SURPRISINGLY SILENT ON RECENT RHODESIAN PENETRATION INTO MOZAMBIQUE. ONLY REFERENCE TO ATTACK IS PUBLICATION OF STATEMENT BY ZIMBABWEAN PATRIOTIC FRONT CHARGING UK COMPLICITY IN THE ATTACK (BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL).

2. IN CALL ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ARMANDO PANGUENE THIS MORNING, AMBASSADOR INFORMED PANGUENE OF PRIVATE U.S. DEMARCHE TO SMITH AS PER REFTEL A. PANGUENE SAID HE APPRECIATED BEING TOLD OF DEMARCHE BUT MADE NO COMMENT.

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EM WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT RAID WHICH HE COULD REPORT, HE SAID "NO, NOTHING BEYOND WHAT WAS IN THE NEWSPAPER." HE SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON RADIO REPORTS THAT THE RHODESIANS WERE OCCUPYING MAPAI AND INTENDED TO STAY THERE UNTIL THE GUERRILLA BASES HAD BEEN DESTROYED. HE ADDED THAT INFORMATION OF WHAT IS HAPPENING ALONG THE BORDER IS SPARSE SINCE COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN CUT AT CHICUALACUALA, WHICH IS

THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR THE REGION.

4. COMMENT: PANGUENE OBVIOUSLY HAD MORE INFORMATION BUT DID
NOT WISH TO DISCLOSE IT TO AMBASSADOR.
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